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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
St. Augustine.....Saturday, 5:00 pm
.....Sunday, 10:30 am
St. Anne:.....Sunday, 8:30 am

*Holy Day's of Obligations & All Special Celebrations
will be at 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
1st Friday, Holy Hour after Mass

**6th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022**

My Good People,
The past 3 weeks have been immensely rewarding and special: The Christian Mother's Centennial Celebration, The Consecration of our New Altar, The Completion of St. Anne's Renovations, The Men's ACTS retreat, and the announcement of my second term as Pastor have left me feeling very blessed. I will be taking the Month of June to discern goals and objectives for the years to come. However, I want to take this opportunity to announce two new devotions. The family and the priesthood are two realities that resided in the center of Catholicism. I hope that we can pray deeper together; thus, beginning June 12 both a Mary Statue and a Chalice will be given to two households. For the next 40 weeks the Statue and Chalice will be exchanged at the end of the 10:30 Mass. I am in the process of crafting a prayer guide to accompany each item. Once a day the members of the household will gather around the item and petition God to protect Family Life and for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. God has given us much; and to those that receive much; much is expected in return. Great things are in-store for us!

In Conclusion, please know that I preferred to stay here with you because we have lots to accomplish. Yes, in the days to come the Mausoleum will be built, and new carpet and lighting installed at St. Augustine, but it is your hearts that I truly want to renovate. Hearts that overflow with Joy, Goodness, Peace, and Fidelity. Its better when we are all together. Know that you reside in my heart, your priest, Fr Charlie

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule

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| May 21 Saturday 5:00 pm | Isabel Arceneaux, People of Ukraine, Emanuel Dupree, Jim Bumgardner, Marty Metoyer, Benedict LaCour and Cecilia Balthazar |
| May 22 Sunday 8:30 am | The People of Ukraine |
| May 22 Sunday 10:30 am | The People of the Parish |
| May 23 Monday | NO MASS |
| Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; John 15:26-16:4a | |
| May 24 Tuesday 6:00 pm | For the Conversion of Souls |
| Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:12-15 | |
| May 25 Wednesday 6:00 pm | Lillian Kochinsky |
| Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16:12-15 | |
| May 26 Thursday 8:00 am | Intentions of All Catholic Priests |
| Readings: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16:16-20 | |
| May 27 Friday 8:00 am | People of Ukraine |
| Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23 | |
| May 28 Saturday 5:00 pm | Joseph Delphin, Yvonne Jones, Mildred Patin, Emanuel Dupree and Benedict LaCour |
| Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16:23b-28 | |
| May 29 Sunday 8:30 am | The People of the Parish |
| May 29 Sunday 10:30 am | The People of the Parish |



This Week at a Glance

Wed, Mass 6 pm - St. Augustine
AA Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Week's Offering:

May 15, 2021

St. Augustine

St. Anne Chapel

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| Weekly | \$ 4,227.81 | \$ 378.50 |
| Online 5/9-5/15 | \$ 413.50 | Building \$ 5.00 |

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Parish Service Schedule:

| | EUCCHARIST | LECTORS | USHERS | GREETERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Saturday May 28 5:00 pm | Suspended Covid 19 | Catherine Rachal | James Conant Kenneth Metoyer | Suspended Covid 19 | Volunteers |
| Sunday May 29 10:30 am | Suspended Covid 19 | Deloris Jones | Darrell Roque John Scott | Suspended Covid 19 | Volunteers |

GRADUATION MASS, SUNDAY, MAY 22 @ 10:30 AM

Congratulations to the graduates of 2022. May God's blessing be upon you as you continue His journey.

HOMELESS CARE PACKAGES, SUNDAY, MAY 29 @ 9:30 AM

Please come and help make care packages for the homeless on Sunday, May 29 beginning at 9:30 am in St. Augustine Church Hall. The homeless care packages will be distributed at the end of the 10:30 am Mass, Sunday, May 29.

NEEDED FOR THE CARE PACKAGES ARE APPROPRIATE READING MATERIALS SUCH AS: CATHOLIC DIGEST, READERS DIGEST, ETC. Please place these magazines in the box at the entrance of the church.

Christian Mothers Meatpies fundraiser: \$40 a frozen dozen. Limited amount available. Call Gail 652-4203 or Minnie 471-3780.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S COOKBOOKS are In! To purchase one, please contact a member.

On-Line Giving



To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/staugustinecaneriver> You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to 318-217-8833 or just scan the QR code.

Please pray for our Sick and Shut-In:

Andrew Balthazar, Karen Pichon, Wilma Pichon, Joe Raggio, Sylvester Sers, Margaret Velasquez, Claudine Meziere Metoyer, Hanna Powell, Steven Hines, Ron Jones, Charles Henry Christophe, Christopher Metoyer, Jeannie Llorence, Maxine Christophe, Garnett Cumbo, Patricia Rachal, Ashley & Nicole Llorens, Ted Duggan, Sr., Allison Hillary, William Antee, Sister Sylvia Conant, Michael Thomas, Cuc Lam, Rose Mary Addison, Nick Jackson, Walter Delphin, Dee Hawthorne, Gerald LaCaze, Julie D. O'Brien, Martha Jones, Jerry Jones, Dowl Bruce Dupree, Jr., David Christophe Sr., Darren Gallion, Diane Riley, Molly Rachal, Glenn Conant, Brian Conant, Jim Llorens and Barry Antee.

Discernment Retreat - June 3-5

Join us for a Discernment Retreat for diocesan priesthood and religious life at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. Our speakers will be Fr. Josh Johnson and Sr. Josephine Garrett. All men and women ages 18-40 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

The Week of May 29 our special collection supports **the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Alexandria to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/CCC

GARAGE SALE: sponsored by Cane River Chapter, National Society of Daughters of American Revolution. Proceeds to support DAR's Project Patriot, serving active duty service members and their families. **June 4, 2022**, St. Augustine Catholic Church parking lot. Donations welcomed. For more information call Peggy Aycock, 318-729-4660 or Laney Sylvia 318-201-3274.